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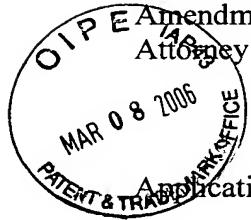
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Applicant : Vance M. Smith
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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